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SUBJECT: FILIPINO AID TO THE LPDR

- 1. THE LAO INFORMATION MINISTRY DAILY BULLETIN DECEMBER 10 REPORTED THAT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES HAD CONTRIBUTED \$2,593.03 TO THE LPDR IN LIEU OF COMMODITY AID THAT THE GROUPS HAD INTENDED TO SEND TO THE LPDR BUT WHICH THEY WERE UNABLE TO SEND BECAUSE OF THE THAI BORDER CLOSURE.
- 2. FILIPINO MINISTER COUNSELOR CRISTETA FERIA TOLD EMBOFF DECEMBER 13 THAT THE AID HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY THE LAO DURING THE 1975 THAI BORDER CLOSURE. FERIA EXPLAINED THAT CONTRARY TO THE ARTICLE'S INDICATION THAT THE THAI WERE BLOCKING PASSAGE OF FILIPINO AID TO THE LPDR, THE FILIPINOS HAD DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE UNECONOMICAL TO TRANSPORT THE RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT OF AID AND DECIDED SIMPLY TO PASS THE CASH EQUIVALENT INSTEAD. CORCORAN

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